

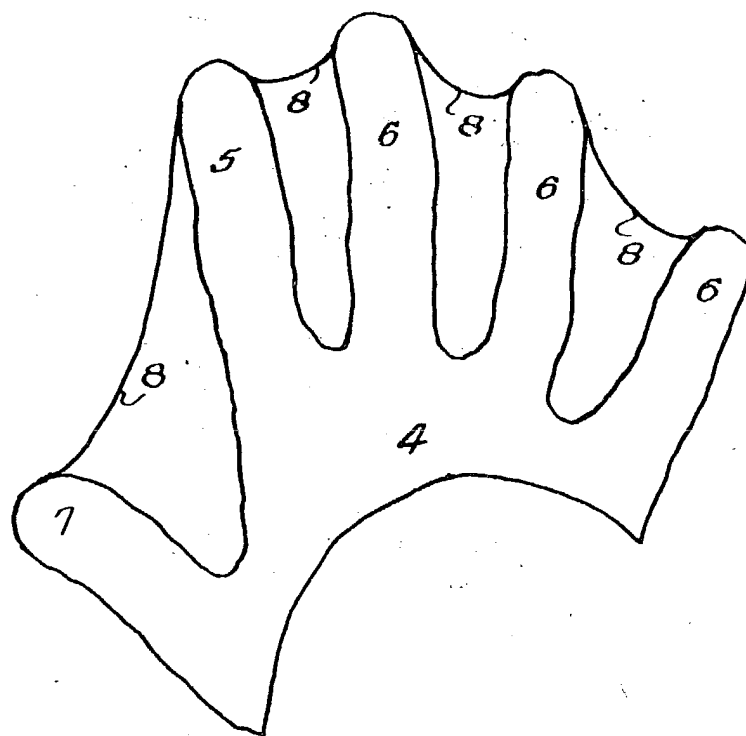
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Improvements in or relating to Swimming Gloves.

We, ROY STIDWORTHY and ERVIN ALFRED PFITZNER, both subjects of the King of Great Britain, and of Jarring, near Wagin, Western Australia, Commonwealth of Australia, do hereby declare the nature of this invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, to be particularly described and ascertained in and by the following statement:—

This invention relates to those types of gloves which are used to facilitate the propulsion of a swimmer in the water, and impart confidence to him or her and act as an aid during the operations and movements of natation. In said type of gloves a web or wall is provided between the finger pockets, and the forefinger and thumb pockets thereof to provide increased surface resistance and contact with and against the water, thus adding buoyancy to the swimmer.

According to this invention we provide an improvement in said type of gloves whereby the wrist portion, the fastening agent thereat, and portion of the palm thereof are dispensed with, without departing from the adaptability of the invention.

It is well known that oiled silk, and other analogous natured flexible material, when wet, has the tendency to adhere or cling, and as herein described, such qualities are adapted to a glove made in accord with this invention.

In order that the invention may be clearly understood, reference will be made to the accompanying drawing which illustrates a glove made in accord therewith.

Referring to said drawing, the glove 4 is partially formed by the wrist portion, the fastening agent thereat, and portion of the palm thereof, being dispensed with, said glove being constructed of oiled silk, analagous natured or suitable flexible material, having the above-mentioned qualities, said glove being made with the finger pockets 5 and 6, and with the thumb pocket 7. Between each of said pockets a junctional web or wall 8, is stitched or otherwise secured, the said web being of similar material to that of the glove, for the purposes above set forth.

Having now particularly described and ascertained the nature of our said invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, we declare that what we claim is:—

An improved swimming glove characterised by being partially formed, by dispensing with the wrist portion, the fastening agent thereat, and portion of the palm thereof, said glove being constructed of oiled silk, analogous natured or suitable flexible material, same being made with finger and thumb pockets, between which are secured webs or walls, or like material, substantially as and for the purposes herein set forth and shown in the accompanying drawing.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1928.

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